



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2550-029]

Wiscons8, LLC; Notice of Intent to File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Approving Use of The Traditional Licensing Process

- a. Type of Filing: Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.
- b. Project No.: 2550-029
- c. Date Filed: August 26, 2021
- d. Submitted By: Wiscons8, LLC
- e. Name of Project: Weyauwega Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: On the Waupaca River in Waupaca County, Wisconsin. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: 18 CFR §5.3 of the Commission's regulations
- h. Potential Applicant Contact: Dwight Shanak, Wiscons8, LLC, N3311 Sunrise Lane, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981; (715) 412-3150; e-mail – [modernhydro@sbcglobal.net](mailto:modernhydro@sbcglobal.net).
- i. FERC Contact: Shana Wiseman at (202) 502-8736; or e-mail at [shana.wiseman@ferc.gov](mailto:shana.wiseman@ferc.gov).
- j. Wiscons8, LLC filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on August 26, 2021. Wiscons8, LLC provided public notice of its request on October 28, 2021. In a letter dated December 3, 2021, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Wiscons8, LLC's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.
- k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402; and NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR § 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the Wisconsin State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the

implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR § 800.2.

- l. Wiscons8, LLC filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR § 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.
- m. A copy of the PAD may be viewed and/or printed on the Commission's website (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).
- n. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a subsequent license for Project No. 2550-029. Pursuant to 18 CFR §§ 16.8, 20 each application for a subsequent license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by November 30, 2024.
- o. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: December 3, 2021.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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